

## GATHERING WITH JOY

**Prelude**

**Welcome & call to worship**

**\*Opening hymn #95:1,3,4**

“Now with Joyful Exultation”  
*(Ushers available for seating)*

**\*God's greeting and greeting each other**

**\*Hymn #560**

“Like a River Glorious”

**\*Litany**

Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God;

**People: my salvation comes from him.**

Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God;

**People: my hope comes from him.**

*(Psalm 62:1, 5)*

**\*Hymn #329:1,2**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

## OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

**Scripture readings:**

**Mark 10:14-16**

**1 Corinthians 1:20-25**

**Matthew 18:2-4**

**Jeremiah 9:23-24**

**Prayer**

**Hymn #384**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Morning prayer**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture:** Matthew 11:25-30 (page 889)

**Message:** The Labor of Rest

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**\*Hymn #488**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**Our gifts to the Lord:**

Ministries of Brookside and Debt Reduction

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song #320**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Mary Douma

Readers: Anamarie Josse, Kira Alsum

Trio: Ken Huisman, Marie TenElshof, Judy Zwart

## Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Come next week to hear the beginning of the sermon series on **The Uniqueness of Christian Hospitality.**